

APPENDIX D –WEIGHT THRESHOLDS

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**Division of Forensic Science
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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APPENDIX D –WEIGHT THRESHOLDS**1 Any Schedule I or II Controlled Substance:**

1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
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2 Coca Leaves:

1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
500 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
10 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

3 Cocaine:

1 ounce (28.35 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture) § 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
½ pound (226.8 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture)
500 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
10 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

4 Cocaine Base:

1 ounce (28.35 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture) § 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
½ pound (226.8 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture)
250 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
2.5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

5 Ecgonine:

1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
500 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
10 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

6 Heroin:

1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
100 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 kilogram	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

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7 Marijuana:

½ ounce	§ 18.2-248.1: marijuana distribution § 18.2-255.2: sale of drugs on or near certain properties
1 ounce	§ 18.2-255: distribution to persons under 18
1 pound	§ 18.2-308.4: possession of firearms and certain Controlled Substances
5 pounds	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth § 18.2-248.1 marijuana distribution
100 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
250 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

8 Methamphetamine (methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers)*:

10 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
100 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
250 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

9 Methamphetamine (a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount):

20 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
200 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 kilogram	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

(*requires quantitation)

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